

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Elsie Arntzen, on January 17, 2011 at 9:00 AM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)
Rep. Christy Clark (R)
Rep. Virginia Court (D)
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Sterling Small (R)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 57, 1/11/2011 and HB 90, 1/11/2011

00:02:19 Barbara Wagner, Senior Economist, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh12a01\)](#)

00:11:22 Rep. Welborn

00:11:42 Ms. Wagner

00:12:08 Rep. Welborn

00:12:45 Roy Mulvaney, Unemployment Insurance Division, DLI

00:13:20 Rep. Welborn

00:13:22 Ms. Wagner

00:37:36 Rep. Smith

00:38:39 Ms. Wagner

00:41:07 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:41:28 Ms. Wagner

00:44:27 Chairwoman Arntzen

00:44:50 Ms. Wagner

HEARING ON HB 57

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:59 Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D), HD 85, opened the hearing on HB 57, Allow informal service of process in board of personnel appeals proceedings.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:48:28 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, DLI

[EXHIBIT\(buh12a02\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:51:59 Rep. Berry

00:52:09 Mr. Keck

Closing by Sponsor:

00:52:19 Rep. Hiner

00:52:36 Meeting recessed.

01:05:17 Meeting resumed.

HEARING ON HB 110

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:32 Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R), HD 72, opened the hearing on HB 110, Generally revise workers' compensation laws.

EXHIBIT(buh12a03)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:07:58 Jerry Keck, Administrator, Employment Relations Division, DLI

EXHIBIT(buh12a04)

01:13:34 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Association

01:14:24 Bob Olsen, Montana Hospital Association

01:17:45 Vicki Cocchiarella, Montana Medical Association

01:20:17 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals

01:21:13 Jaquiline Lenmark, Montana Health Services

01:26:49 Bruce Spencer, Property Casualty Insurance Company of America

01:27:46 Nancy Butler, Montana State Fund

01:28:29 Riley Johnson, Montana Federation of Independent Business

01:28:58 Alan Hulse, Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority

Opponents' Testimony:

01:29:43 Andy Adamek, Montana Hospital Association Workers Compensation Reciprocal

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:32:16 Rep. Vance

01:32:44 Mr. Keck

01:32:55 Rep. Smith

01:33:29 Rep. Welborn

01:33:36 Mr. Keck

01:33:59 Chairwoman Arntzen

01:34:14 Mr. Keck

01:35:48 Mr. Campbell

01:36:00 Mr. Keck

01:36:44 Mr. Adamek

Closing by Sponsor:

01:37:04 Rep. Welborn

ADJOURNMENT

10:38:20 Adjournment

Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh12aad.pdf](#))